

ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]

Adopted and Filed Without Notice

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby amends Chapter 4, "Campaign Disclosure Procedures," Iowa Administrative Code.

The 2008 General Assembly amended Iowa Code section 68A.404 to lower the financial threshold for reporting an independent expenditure statement from \$750 to \$100. The amendments reflect this statutory change.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(2), the Board finds that notice and public participation prior to the adoption of these amendments are impracticable, as it is desirable to have the Board's rules reflect current statutory requirements.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 68A.404 as amended by 2008 Iowa Acts, House File 2700, sections 116 and 117.

These amendments will become effective on October 29, 2008.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend rule 351—4.27(68A), as follows:

351—4.27(68A) Filing of independent expenditure statement. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 68A.404 as amended by ~~2005 Iowa Acts, House File 312, sections 13, 14, and 15~~ 2008 Iowa Acts, House File 2700, sections 116 and 117, any person except a candidate or a registered committee that makes one or more independent expenditures in excess of ~~\$750~~ \$100 in the aggregate shall file an independent expenditure statement.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 4.27(3) as follows:

4.27(3) Place of filing. An independent expenditure statement shall be filed with the board at 510 East 12th Street, Suite 1A, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, or by fax at ~~(515)281-3701~~ (515)281-4073. The board shall immediately make the independent expenditure statement available for public viewing via the board's Web site at www.iowa.gov/ethics.

ITEM 3. Amend subrule 4.27(4) as follows:

4.27(4) Time of filing. An independent expenditure statement shall be filed within 48 hours of the making of an independent expenditure exceeding ~~\$750~~ \$100 or independent expenditures exceeding ~~\$750~~ \$100 in the aggregate. An independent expenditure is deemed made at the time that the cost is incurred.

ITEM 4. Amend rule ~~351—4.27(68A)~~, as follows:

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 68A.404 as amended by ~~2005 Iowa Acts, House File 312, sections 13, 14, and 15~~ 2008 Iowa Acts, House File 2700, sections 116 and 117.

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